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1. Nicole Bawol, Executive Director, Humane Society of NWPA	North Coast Views Sunday, July 02, 2017 6:00am - 30 min	1. Heard about how our Humane Society has been in our community for 125yrs this year! They started helping the elderly, children and animals –before they eventually became dog catchers – then narrowed in as a pet rescue – also investigating cruelty to animals calls. Learned that their mission is Rescue, Rehabilitate and Adopt out the animals. Talked about the newly expanded facility – the 2 free dog parks (open to the public) – volunteer opportunities – and the upcoming concert to benefit the shelter...as well as some other events coming later this year. 29m55s
1. Ainsley Brosik, Executive Director, ExpERIEence Children’s Museum	North Coast Views Sunday, July 09, 2017 6:00am - 30 min	1. Learned about how the women of the Jr League got the museum started with a traveling exhibit. When they realized how much the school children loved the “learn through play” model, they worked hard to get the museum up and running. Now they are always trying to expand and create new ways for children and families to learn and play. Talked about the re-certification of the outdoor classroom, as well as a special program on Fridays. Talked about how to volunteer & heard about Summer Camp and some of the other events that happen throughout the year. 29m55s
1. Marcus Atkinson, Executive Director, ServERIE	North Coast Views Sunday, July 16, 2017 6:00am - 30 min	1. Learned that ServERIE has a 3 prong approach to their program. One is to use “man power” to go out and help with projects in the community – they meet every quarter, provide child care, transportation, and location – so there are no barriers for those who want to serve. The second is large projects, like the school revitalization they do each summer. Last year it was Lincoln Elementary, this year it is the new Erie High. The third part is that they adopted a section of the lower East Side to be support and revitalization for the families there. Heard about how everyone can get involved and how to contact them whether you need help – or you are able to help. 30m

<p>1. Duane Vicini, Rural Regional College (RRC) Project Executive</p> <p>2. Jon DeMarco, Executive Director, Presque Isle Partnership</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, July 23, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned the history and idea behind the RRC – which was started by 2 PA Senators, who recognized the need for post-secondary education in areas of the Commonwealth that did not have a Community College in their area. Because no one area had enough aggregate numbers of students to create a feasible Community College, they decided to test a program 11 counties – using interactive TV technology, so that students could meet in public buildings and still be a part of each other’s classroom digitally. They partnered with Gannon University and added Erie County to the program this summer. We talked about the many benefits for students who either did not get good enough grades in high school to get into a 4 yr program, or for those who started a 4 yr program and dropped out (for whatever reason) – or those who did not want a 4yr program – or, finally – for those adult students, who may need to start a new career. Learned about funding for the program, how to enroll and get financial aid – and that they will help financially in any way they can, so they do not turn away any student. 21m20s</p> <p>2. Reviewed what the PIP does to enhance our Presque Isle State Park through various projects and programs. Also got all the details on this year’s major fund raiser, Discover Presque Isle...that they have moved almost all activities to beach 11 – where many favorite activities will continue, yet many new things will be added. Talked about how to volunteer and where to get details for family fun. 8m40s</p>
<p>1. Jason Kisielewski, Community Affairs Manager, Gaudenzia Erie & Jeff Shaw, Race Director, Race for Recovery</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, July 30, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Heard about the staggering statistic that 1 in 4 people will be, or have been touched – directly or indirectly with the opioid epidemic in our country. Learned the many ways that people can get addicted and heard about some of the programs that are offered at Gaudenzia. Also learned that Gaudenzia will never turn anyone away for the inability to pay for services. Talked about how we are trying to break the stigma and the cycle of addiction – and that getting the word out and getting the conversation started is a great place to begin. Got details about the Race for Recovery, their fund raiser coming up in Sept (Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month) 29m50s</p>

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<p>1. Dr Mandy Fauble, Executive Director, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC Hamot</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Aug 13, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed some tips to set families up for success emotionally during the transition from summer into the school season- beginning with getting a set routine and schedule set up. Talked about how important communication is, starting right now – from moving sleep times and discussing why it is important to be prepared - to having a central schedule, so that everyone knows what each other has going on, to communicating what will happen at school (for the little ones) to discussing what to do if there are challenges at school – or situations that may make your child uncomfortable – to learning how to say “no” to extra work and activities (being assertive) Learned about the importance of talking to our youth about suicide when we see signs of depression and hopelessness – and where to get free help. Also heard about the Annual Suicide Prevention Task Force event that is coming – and how important that info is, as well 30m</p>
<p>1. Denise Kolovaski, Executive Director, NAMI of Erie County</p> <p>2. Nicole Wethli, Assistant Facilitator, Erie Together</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Aug 20, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about how NAMI offers free educational classes for both the person with the mental illness –as well as their family (so they have both tools to assist in day to day life they are all free! Talked about stopping the stigma of getting help for mental illness – from depression to schizophrenia and everything in between. We heard about one of their fundraisers –11m30s</p> <p>2. Erie Together is a County-wide movement – focused on ending poverty – in an attempt to help everyone Learn, Work and Thrive. Talked about how they are reaching out to families with Block by Block, a program that goes to a variety of locations where families get books, games, snacks and information on the importance of being ready for Kindergarten – and lets them know the importance of keeping up with education at home from birth on (to not wait until they are 3 or 4 to get started). All with the idea of having more children start off on similar footing & hopefully increasing youth graduation. Also got details on the next two events before school starts. Then got details about the</p>

		mentoring program that is More Caps & Gowns, a program done either before school, at lunch or after school for middle school aged children – to give them another caring adult in their life to talk to and get advice and support from. Heard how successful the pilot program has been and that they are now expanding. 18m
1. Ray Linewski, Director, GermanFest for Lake Erie FanFare 2. Dr Mandy Fauble, Executive Director, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC Hamot & Deneé Breter, representing the Suicide Prevention Task Force	North Coast Views Sunday, Aug 27, 2017 6:00am - 30 min	1. Got a quick overview on what the monies raised by the GermanFest go to for Lake Erie Fanfare. Heard details about how they help out Danke to put on this festival – with all the food, entertainment, beverage and shopping fun for the whole family.8m 2. Talked about how important it is to get the conversation started about the health crisis of death by suicide. Learned about signs to watch for – how to handle asking family or friends about how they are doing, and then what to do if you hear them say they need help. Got details about the suicide prevention conference, including who will be speaking and how to get a scholarship to attend. Deneé shared her experience with her son – how she recognized the signs that something was wrong – and got him help. 21m10s

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<p>1. Michelle Ducharme, Community Development Manager for American Cancer Society & Caroline Palmer, Co-Chair of Making Strides</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 10, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed that the American Cancer Society has a mission to save lives celebrate lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer, looking at all stages of all cancers from prevention to palliative care. Learned that the ACS was actually started to get information out about cancer, as there were many misconceptions at the time. They evolved into prevention - including fund raising for research. Talked about the 800 number and the website that will give you information anytime 24/7 – 365. Learned about some of the programs offered to those who have been diagnosed, as well as support and information for family members. Heard why there is a separate walk just for breast cancer – as so many have been & are diagnosed. Talked about how to get involved – either by volunteering, raising money by starting or joining a team – or helping throughout the year. Got details about the making strides event. 29m40s</p>
<p>1. Tessa Reicher, Director, Lifeworks Erie 2. Heather Mussachio, 2nd Harvest Food Bank</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 17, 2017 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about what they offer at Lifeworks, formerly the Center for Health and Aging – where they offer programs and services to help people live independently and actively as they age. They offer fitness classes, lifelong learning, meals and evening classes...some are free, some are a nominal fee. 9m50s 2. Learned that 2nd Harvest is the only Food Bank in our area – and it serves 11 counties – gets food to folks through donations and when you donate money – they can stretch it to \$17 for every \$1 because of that. Heard how to contact them if you need assistance and reviewed a couple of programs for different ages. Talked about their 35th Anniversary of service to the community – and a very special exhibit to remind everyone what the faces of hunger look like (not necessarily what you would think) – the kick off is a fundraiser, got details on that and talked about the ways that you can volunteer. 8m50s</p>

3. Pam Masi, Executive Director, American Red Cross		3. Reviewed how the Red Cross began – helping the military and soldiers’ families. They now have moved into helping in disasters – both at home and abroad. Discussed the best way to help with the Hurricane Relief effort...by monetary donations or volunteering. Also learned about a new directive that the community can get involved with to help with fire safety knowledge. They have a national event that we will have in Oct – Sound the Alarm, Save a Life – where everyone will go door to door – talk to them about fire safety & put up smoke alarms for free, to try to save lives. 11m 5s
1. Mike Bachelor, President, & Erien Fessler, V.P. of Marketing and Community Outreach, Erie Community Foundation	North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 24, 2017 6:00am - 30 min	1. Thanked everyone who participated in Erie Gives Day. Heard about how much of a difference this makes in our area. Reviewed the work that the ECF does year round, though, a collection of about 800 charitable endowment funds – market value \$250 million – they grant funds to non-profits, they run scholarship programs – they hold endowments for other non-profit organizations and run regional affiliate community foundations around the area. Discussed the transformational grants they have been working on – projects that will help move Erie forward – and heard more about them (including trying to get a community college here – as well as the innovation district – helping with education – partnering with community centers to help with the community schools project) Talked about how to get more info and how to get involved. 29m20s

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